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**COMMENTS US Patent Application Serial No. 10/821,200**

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/821,200      First Named Applicant: Gerald P. Schatten  
 Examiner: Thaian N. Thon      Art Unit: 1632      Status of Application: Non-final Action Mailed

**Tentative Participants:**

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Proposed Date of Interview: November 13, 2006      Proposed Time: 2:00 (    /PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic      (2) ☒ Personal      (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES      ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Discussion of enablement issues based on inventor activity and publications and discussion of novelty issues based on examiner definition of molecular components.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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